

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Nitin Bhalachandra DHARMADHIKARI**  
**et al.**

Art Unit: **1615**

Application Number: **10/551,456**

Examiner: **Elizabeth S. CAPAN**

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For: **PROGRAMMED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket Number: **053180**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009 for three month(s) from June 17, 2009 to September 17, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of **\$1,110.00** for cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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